## <u>EXHIBIT</u> "B"

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF	)	
RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT	)	
THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. CH. 10	)	
RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A COM-	) PSC REGULATION DOCKET NO. 4	49
PETITIVE MARKET FOR RETAIL ELECTRIC	)	
SUPPLY SERVICE (OPENED APRIL 27,	)	
1999; RE-OPENED JANUARY 7, 2003; RE-	)	
OPENED AUGUST 21, 2007)	)	

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING TO AMEND
"NET ENERGY METERING" PROVISIONS OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIER RULES

## TO: ALL RETAIL ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS IN DELAWARE, ALL DELAWARE RETAIL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS WHO GENERATE ELECTRICITY AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

Since 1999, Commission-jurisdictional electric utilities and electric suppliers have been obligated to permit residential and smaller commercial customers to use limited capacity generators (powered by renewable resources) to "net meter" their electric production and consumption. See Rules for Certification and Regulation of Electric Suppliers ("Electric Supplier Rules"), § 8.0 (adopted by PSC Orders Nos. 7023 (Sept. 5, 2006) & 7078 (Nov. 21, 2006)).

In July of 2007, the General Assembly expanded that statutory command: (a) to widen the customer classes eligible for net metering; (b) to increase permissible generator capacities for these additional classes of eligible customers; (c) to more

particularly define the types of renewable generation eligible for net metering; and (d) to expand the "net metering" obligation beyond Commission-jurisdictional utilities. See 76 Del. Laws ch. 164 §§ 1-3 (July 24, 2007), amending 26 Del. C. § 1014.

As a result of these statutory changes, the Commission now proposes changes to the "net metering" section of its *Electric Supplier Rules*. You can review the proposed amendments at the Commission's office in Dover at the address below (and obtain copies for \$0.25 per page) or visit the Commission's Internet website located at <a href="http://depsc.delaware.gov">http://depsc.delaware.gov</a>, under PSC Order No. 7326 (Dec. 4, 2007). You can also review PSC Order No. 7326 and the proposed amendments in the January 2008 issue of the <a href="Delaware">Delaware</a> Register of Regulations.

The PSC now solicits comments, suggestions, compilations of data, briefs, or other written materials concerning the proposed revisions to its "net metering" rules. If you wish to file any such materials, you should submit an original and ten copies of such written documents on or before Wednesday, February 6, 2008. You should file such materials with the PSC at the following address:

Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building Suite 100 Dover, Delaware, 19904 Attn: Reg. Dckt. No. 49

If possible, you should accompany such written comments with an electronic version of the submission. Such electronic copy may be filed on a copy-capable CD-Rom disk or sent as an attachment to an Internet e-mail addressed to karen.nickerson@state.de.us.

A Commission Hearing Examiner will conduct an Evidentiary Hearing to consider the proposed amendments and to receive comment and evidence concerning it on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the address for the Commission listed above. The Commission will make its decision to adopt, reject, or adopt with modification, the proposed "net metering" amendments on the basis of the evidence and information presented of record in this docket. The Commission is authorized to promulgate the proposed amendments under 26 Del. C. §§ 362 and 1014(d).

If you have questions about this proceeding, you can contact the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (in Delaware only) or (302) 736-7500 (text telephone available). You can also send inquiries by Internet e-mail addressed to <a href="mailto:funmi.jegede@state.de.us">funmi.jegede@state.de.us</a>. If you are disabled and need assistance to be able to participate, please contact the Commission to make arrangements for such assistance.